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Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Room 4-E-736 - The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The Secretary of Defense has received a letter from the Bureau of the Budget asking him to express his views on a draft of a Bill "to amend Section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 in order to increase the security of the United States and for other purposes." His comments are sought in the light of observations made by the Attorney General and the Federal Communications Commission.

Photostatic copies of the letter in question and the comments have been transmitted to the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force with a view to a coordinated reply by the Secretary of Defense.

Captain Ira Nunn, U.S.N., has told me of your interest in this measure and it is at his suggestion that I am enclosing herewith copies of the material I have described. I would welcome comments by you on the legislation and on the necessity for it.

Sincerely yours,

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